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EDITORIAL.

What will the next legislature do? Ask Col. Andrews. The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib.

How much did it cost overseer Andrews and the other railroad overseers to capture the Democratic party?

Nearly all of the negro counties have gone Democratic. Without the negro the Ransom machine would be lost.

The railroads with the help of the Ransom machine and the Simmons ballot box stuffers have captured North Carolina. The railroads will have a two-thirds majority in the next legislature.

In another column see a card by Dr. J. J. Mott. While it was written about the political situation, yet it contains so much timely truth that we publish it now. It should be read by every citizen of the State. It will bear reading more than once.

That triumphal arch at the Democratic machine jubilation here Tuesday had on it the pictures of Joe Daniels, F. M. Simmons, J. S. Carr, Armstead Jones, T. J. Jarvis, Wm. A. Guthrie, A. M. Waddell, C. B. Aycock. It should have had also the picture of W. E. Fountain the man with the 'face of a barn burner" to have made the picture complete.

The most contemptible and infamous conduct that any man in this State has ever been guilty of is that of W. E. Fountain. He not only betrayed Capt. James B. Lloyd his own nominee for Congress, but further became a candidate against him. It is clear that he became the tool of the Democratic machine and did this to relieve the Democrats of the overseer of defeating Lloyd and electing White the negro Congressman. The Democratic machine is responsible for this. Fountain simply acted as their tool.

The conduct of the Democratic machine in Wilmington in not driving the negro editor Manly out of that town as soon as he published the slanderous article was very strange. Since they let him stay in Wilmington and write and publish all during the campaign his vile stuff (which was eagerly copied by the Democratic papers and kept standing for campaign purposes) they certainly had no excuse to run him out of town and burn his plant after the election was over.

The gold syndicate and railroad kings of the country will shower telegrams of congratulation upon Col. A. B. Andrews. He deserves to have his salary as political overseer for the monopolies in North Carolina raised. We know of no one who has won so signal a victory as Colonel Andrews. He has succeeded in capturing the Democratic party, putting the Clevelandites and his railroad attorneys in charge, and has taken over the legislature by a two-thirds majority to himself and his allies.

The Charlotte Observer, the leading gold organ in North Carolina, is to be congratulated upon having Mr. Bryan's advice to unite the silver forces repudiated by the Democratic State Convention in North Carolina, and also upon having Cleveland's advice to divide the silver forces and get some of his old lieutenants and office holders in charge of the party acted upon by the Democratic State Convention. That paper is further to be congratulated upon its wonderful success in helping A. B. Andrews, (who openly supported McKinley, while the Observer secretly and sneakingly did it,) to capture the next legislature and turn it over body and soul to the railroad corporations. Yes, the Charlotte Observer has a right to strut and crow. It has won a signal victory for Clevelandism.

HIGH PRAISE FROM A GOLD ORGAN.

The Charlotte Observer in its issue of November 10th says:

The white people of North Carolina are together again as they never were before and there ought to be a proclamation of amnesty which would embrace all the white men of the State—except a few. Marion Butler—chief conspirator of them all, the worst man in North Carolina—Cy. Thompson and Hal Ayer ought to be regarded as forever outside the pale of civilization. There should be no forgiveness for them.

Senator Butler, Dr. Thompson, and Mr. Ayer will certainly appreciate this positive testimony from the leading gold organ in North Carolina to their patriotism and devotion to silver and the cause of the people. It was very cruel, however, in the Charlotte Observer to leave Governor Russell's name out. It was probably done to try to throw the Governor under suspicion. Governor Russell ought to sue that paper for a slander.

Roosevelt's plurality now stands at about 18,000 with 6,000 soldiers to hear from.

NEGROES FLED TO THE WOODS.

Thousands of Panic Stricken Women and Children Suffered two Nights in the Woods—Some of the Refugees Are Still Hiding out—One More Victim of the Riot—The Race Conflict Is Over—Protection Will be Given to White and Black.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

The situation in Wilmington Saturday was one of absolute quiet. There was no further disturbance reported from any quarter. The board of aldermen yesterday authorized the mayor and chief of police to swear in a provisional force of one hundred police for duty thirty days, and under this authority a good police force is being organized. About thirty of the new men went on duty last night.

The civil authorities are still being assisted in patrolling the city by the military embracing about 190 men. Colonel Walker Taylor, of the Second regiment, North Carolina State Guard, is in command and his headquarters are at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The companies in service are the Wilmington Light Infantry, Captain T C. James; Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, Lieutenant H. H. McIlhenny; Kinston Division Naval Reserves, Lieutenant W. D. Pollock; the Maxton Guards, Captain G. B Patterson, and Sampson Light Infantry, Captain H. W. Hines. The armories of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves are used as headquarters. Some of the visiting military sleep in the annex of the First Baptist church, and some of the Kinston reserves are quartered at the residence of Commander George B. Morton, on North Fourth street, in Brooklyn.

The most distressful circumstances in connection with the riot, so far as the negroes are concerned, resulted from the panic among these people. Women and children and men fled to the woods by the thousands on Thursday and Friday. The roads were lined with them, some carrying their bedding on their heads and whatever effects could be carried. It was pitiable to see the children hurrying in fright after their parents. People who come into the city from the country reports that these terror-stricken negroes slept in the woods Thursday and Friday nights. They huddled around without any protection overhead and many had nothing but the ground to sleep upon. Many fled without taking a quilt or blanket, so that most of them had no covering, although the weather is yet mild. It is sufficiently cool, however, to cause suffering, and this added to the fact that they had little or nothing to eat made their condition pitiable. In their hunger and distress, the people in the country assisted them as much as they could. They tried to induce the refugees to come back to the city, but they would not hear to it. The most alarming reports went out to them about the slaughter of negroes in the city, and in fact, the telegraph carried out the most wildly exagerated messages. Some of the negroes are coming back to the city and report their experience as awful. They say that if they had known the whites would have protected them with their guns they would not have taken to the woods. The fact is all negro men, women and children who came into the centre of the city were given protection. The whites armed to protect their homes and maintain order and not shoot unoffending negroes. A great many negroes are still in the country and crowds are bivouacked along the railroads, so we are informed by railroad men.

Assistant Chief of Police M. F. H. Gouverneur took a squad of police into the woods yesterday and found large numbers of negroes who were afraid to return to their homes. He assured them that as long as they behaved themselves and obeyed the laws, they would be protected. He told them to go to their homes and they did so.

GENERAL NEWS.

Schley to Command the Eastern Squadron

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Admiral Schley having asked again for sea service has been promised the command of the eastern squadron which will be re-established in a short time with some of the finest cruisers in the navy to exhibit the American flag creditably to the European nations.

Could Not Kiss Twenty Girls.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Stuart, Iowa, says:

Osborn Deignan, one of the men of Merrimac fame, arrived here to-day and was met by five hundred people, who escorted him home. Eighteen or twenty club girls surrounded him at the depot and attempted to kiss him, but he pushed all back, saying there were handsomer men in the crowd than he. The municipal authorities presented Deignan with a sword and governor Shaw and other prominent Iowans made speeches. Deignan ran away from his home here years ago.

McKinley Will be in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—The Atlanta peace jubilee citizens committee today received formal telegraphic notice from President McKinley announcing approval of the programme submitted to him for the peace jubilee celebration fixed for December 14th and 15th. The President will reach Atlanta by special train Wednesday morning, December 14th.

The entertainment will be one of the most elaborate social functions ever held in the South At 9 o'clock Wednesday evening a banquet will be tendered to the President. On Thursday, Dec. 15 h the President will review the military and civil pageant, in which it is believed that not less than thirty thousand people will be in line, including twelve thousand school children. Immediately after the procession a public meeting will be held in the auditorium at the exposition park, at which the President will deliver an address.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The Peace Commission's Quarters.

From a Paris Correspondent of the Outlook.

[From the Outlook—November Magazine Number.]

The Commission occupies two salons in what is known as the Galerie des Fetes, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The rooms are already nationally and internationally historic, having been occupied over 40 years ago by the Congress of Paris, and only a few years ago by the Behring Sea Commission. The ceilings are at a great height, and the walls are hung with red demask The ceiling frescos date from Louis Philippe's time, and the furniture is in the fashion prevailing during the reign of Louis XV. From the windows there is a charming view. In the middle of one room is a huge table covered with a green cloth. Ranged round this table are the chairs of the Commissioners, and at either end the "thrones" of the two Presidents, ex-Secretary Day and Senor Montero Rios. The Commission decided that its joint session should be under dual control, and of course, should be absolutely secret. A generous buffet is spread in the adjoining apartment, and is served by a head waiter and four assistants. All communication with the rest of the Palace has been cut off, and at the entrance to the salons of the Commissioners there is an antechamber to accommodate two messengers and an usher.

When our Commission meets separately, the session are held in large, sunny, and well-furnished apartments on the ground floor of the hotel Continental, not on the Rue Castiglione side, but near the private entrance at the back of the house. One reaches them directly by this private entrance, and also from the office by the corridor and court surrounding the great reading room. Two policemen guard the Commission's safe night and day, and the same watchfulness and secrecy is manifested by all the Commissioners, and indeed by all the aids and assistants, down to the smallest fraction of an assistant.

New Books.

The Seaboard Air Line has issued this season three handsome illustrated booklets, "Winter Excursions," "Southern Pines" and "Sportsman's Guide." These are now ready for distribution and will be sent free of cost to any address. Their "Winter Excursions" gives full information in regard to Rates and Routes to the best Winter Resorts in the country. The "Sportsman's Guide" is one of the handsomest and most complete books of its kind ever seen by us. Its make up is artistic from cover to cover and it contains, not only information in regard to hunting grounds, guides, dogs, hotel rates, &c., but a digest of the Game Laws of the States covered by it and some actual experiences of Hunters along the line of the Searboard Air Line. The "Southern Pines" booklet is also very artistically gotten up, and the information contained covers every point. Any or all of these will be mailed upon application to Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agt., Portsmouth, Va. 5t.

A Point for Schoolgirls.

There are very few schoolgirls, whose parents are in moderate circumstances, who would not gladly give every Saturday morning to regularly earn fifty cents or a dollar.

Well, each one of these thriftily inclined girls can earn, or save this amount by devoting half of her holiday to going through her wardrobe and systematically mending, brushing and arranging her clothes, airing and sunning closets and bureau drawers, and seeing that her handkerchief-case, glove-case, veil-sachet, manicure-set, and, indeed, all her toilet appurtenances, are in perfect order.

After this system of care taking is once under way it is a question if it would require all of Saturday morning each week. Two hours of the precious day would probably do the work satisfactorily, and not only aid in materially reducing household expenses, but contribute to peace of mind and physical well-being throughout the entire week.—From "How Every Girl Can Save Money," in Demorest's Magazine for November.

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"That's so," answered the salt.

"Well, if the worst comes, we will be in the soup together."

"Agreed," replied the pepper.

"Shake!"

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WISE, TIMELY AND PATRIOTIC.

Dr. J. J Mott Writes a Card on the Political Situation in North Carolina.

During the last week of the campaign Dr. Mott wrote a card in the Charlotte Observer, which contains a great deal of meat. THE CAUCASIAN overlooked it at the time, but it contains so much truth—truth which is as true now as before the election, that we publish it now:

To the Editor of The Observer.

Capt. Eaves, in his speech at Marion, published in yesterday's Observer, says I am landed in the Democratic party, however that may be, I will not vote the Democratic ticket in this election, led now, as the party is in this State, by the Cleveland-Buckner railroad gold combine. This combination is stronger than the Republican party in the State. Consequently those who are against the combination should do nothing to strengthen it, for its object is to get full control of the Democratic machine. It already controls the Republican machine, but the Republican machine in itself is weak, too weak for all the purposes of the combination. The opponents of this gold combination need have no fear of the Republican machine in the State, if they can keep the Democratic machine out of gold hands. Then, two years from now, in the presence of a presidential election, when collateral matters can cut no figure, the Democratic party can carry the State as it did two years ago for Bryan. Should the party win a victory now under this gold combination, the means will be in the hands of the combine to so entrench itself that it can continue to control both machines and make the State a gold state as New York or New Jersey is.

The white people of North Carolina can down negro domination any time it is set up. Whether they happen to be in control of the offices or not, they necessarily need no legislature to down it, but let the yoke of the gold stand be thoroughly clasped on the necks of this people through both these political machines and no power the people have can throw it off.

J. J. MOTT.
Statesville, N. C., Nov. 1, 1898.

THE MARIA TERESA.

Reported to Have Gone Down During a Terrible Gale at Cat Island—May yet be Saved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The officials at the Navy Department were interested in the news from Nassau identifying clearly the steamship lying off Cat Island as the Maria Teresa. The legal status of the vessel has been considered cursorily and in the opinion of the department the title of the United States to her is unimpaired, notwithstanding the fact that it was necessary to abandon her for a time.

There may be some question involved as to the payment of salvage to the Bahama fishermen, but that depends in a large measure on what they have done. If they have simply been looting the vessel then not only are they not entitled to salvage, but the goods stolen may be recovered. On the other hand, if it was the fishermen who anchored the ship in smooth water and if they made any endeavor to bring her in probably they would have a good claim for salvage. The vessel, however, is not subject to detention on this account, international law exempting national vessels from seizure on any score in time of peace.

May be a Fatal Wreck.

From the account received it is feared that the damage to the vessel sustained through the storm and the probable pounding upon the coral reefs outlying Cat Island added to the wounds received by the ship in action when she was sunk originally are sufficient to render her entirely valueless

The Navy Department has decided that a court of inquiry shall be held to determine whether the abandonment of the Teresa at sea was justifiable, and if not who was responsible.

Purely a Joke.

The nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Ogenaw county, Mich., of Mrs. Merrie L. Abbott was purely a joke, but since she was elected she declares, while everybody else is trying to recover from their surprise, that she will administer the office. She is young, good looking and bright. Attorney General Fred A Maynard says that she will not be permitted to take the oath until the Supreme Court gives permission.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache puffy or dark circles under the eyes rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong ordor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

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Wanted at Once.

WANTED AT ONCE—5,000 voters to assist in raising the circulation of THE CAUCASIAN to 25,000.

STATE NEWS.

Red Springs Record: The Long Distance Telephone Line from Fayetteville, Spout Springs, etc., was completed to this point yesterday. It may be extended to Tarboro by G. A. Holderness.

Weldon News. State farm crops are as fine as were ever before seen and hundreds of hands are now busy picking out the immense cotton crop. Owing to the low price of the staple, however, the State cannot possibly make any money on these farms this year. If expenses are met it will be about all that can be expected.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: The community was surprised and shocked Thursday morning by the news of the death of T. P. Braswell, Jr., of Battleboro, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning.—Mr. R S. Lewis who lives about four miles from town, lost his pack-house with 15 000 pounds of tobacco on Tuesday night The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. There was some insurance.

Charlotte News: John Peacy, who lives at Lineville Falls, N. C., reports that bears have eaten up all his hogs. There are still a good many bears and deer in the wild gorges of the Lineville between the Shoot off Mountain and the Falls, where there are more than 100,000 acres of land without a cabin or clearing.

At a public meeting held in Winston recently the following resolution was adopted by the manufacturers and employers of labor: "Resolved, That the tobacco manufacturers and other employers of labor in the two towns be requested to use all reasonable efforts to give preference to white, in place of colored employes to their business and to extend the same preference in all patronage."

The Norwood (N. C) cotton mills blew their whistle first on October 31, and started the engine November 1, and the Textile Excelsior's correspondent there writes that all the farmers in Stanley county will be in the way for the next four weeks examining the "new fangled cotton machinery." They ask many questions, and some call the card cylinders, pulleys, and some call slubbers, spinning frames. The Norwood mills will be producing yarn by the first of December. Louis J. Guion is Superintendent, and B. L. Ledwell, overseer of carding and spinning.—Concord Standard.

FRANKLIN, Nov. 9.—Charles L. Ingram, one of the most prominent citizens of Macon county was seriously and probably fatally shot Tuesday night by Alex Kinsland's brother and some one else, in which Kinsland, thinking that Ingram had committed the deed shot him in the breast inflicting a mortal wound. His physician, Dr. S. H. Lyle, says there is little or no hope of his recovery.

DILLSBORO, N. C., Nov. 10.—The negro, Milton Mosely, who attempted to assault two white women at Franklin Sunday, was lynched at 9 o'clock last night. There were about 400 men in the crowd. The sheriff delivered up the keys. The body was cut down this morning about six o'clock.

HICKORY, N. C., Nov. 9.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, a freight train, Mr Cline engineer, east bound, collided with an engine, No. 74, west bound, Mr. Walton, of Morganton, engineer, about three miles from town. Walton was killed and Mr. Moody, of Waynesville, fireman of the freight train, also. The negroes were badly injured and a third is in a dying condition. The arms of an unknown man were found. He was presumably a tramp and his body may be found under the debris. Both engines were wrecked.

WILL HOLD HANDS OFF

Washington Government Refuses to Interfere in the Race Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The session of the cabinet today was devoted to a lengthy discussion of the race troubles in the Carolinas. The decision of the cabinet was that nothing could be done by the national government, as State officials had not requested its interference or aid.

Tolbert the Republican candidate for Congress in South Carolina, whose family suffered in the recent troubles in that State, had his grievances before President McKinley today. The latter sent him to Attorney General Griggs, who decided that the government had no autnority to interfere.

The negro leaders of the Carolinas will lay their grievances before McKinley to-morrow, but nothing will be done.

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ILLINOIS MINE TROUBLE.

Differences With Striking Miners Settled Work Will be Resumed.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Nov. 12—The differences between the Chicago-Virden Coal Company at Virden and Auburn and the striking miners have been settled and the shafts will soon be in operation. The company agreed to pay the State scale of forty cents per ton, but did not want to tear down the stockade. Finally the company accepted the offer of the miners that they would take it down and charge the company nothing for the labor.

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ILLINOIS RACE TROUBLE.

Negroes Hastily Armed by Mine Operators—White Miners Shot—Citizens Arming for Protection.

PANA, ILL., Nov 11.—The imported negro non Union miners here are becoming reckless and the Union white miners are growing restless. Troop B, of Bloomington, remains on duty here, but almost nightly in the Flat Hall district the negro residents practice shooting at any white man that passes. The negroes have been heavily armed by the mine operators. Last night the residences of several white miners were shot into by Winchesters in the hands of the negro men. A white widow's cottage was pierced repeatedly by bullets, several charges barely missing her three children. The militia say they cannot apprehend the culprits. Captain Butler, in command, is apparently acting entirely under orders of Sheriff Coburn and not following the instructions of Governor Tanner, given before the election. Capt. Butler when asked to disarm the negroes, said it was useless, for the sheriff would arm them again. It is reported that a large contingent of outside Union miners will soon arrive in Pana A consignment of one hundred rifles was received here today for citizens who intend protecting their property and families, claiming no protection is given them by the Sheriff or troops.

WAS MISTAKEN FOR MANLY.

Negro From Wilmington Mobbed in the Norfolk Postoffice.

NORFOLK, Va., 12.—The supposed exiled negro editor from Wilmington was mobbed in the postoffice this afternoon. He was unmercifully beaten and the stone floor of the lobby was covered with his blood.

At the police station where he was taken in a patrol wagon to protect him, he gave the name of Geo. W Brown and claimed New York as his residence.

Brown arrived from Wilmington via Newberne and Elizabeth City in company, it is said, with Melton, formerly chief of police of Wilmington, who was forced to resign, and Bunting and Gilbert, the other two men banished from the Carolina metropolis, and the report speedily spread he was Manly, the negro editor.

Investigation by the police proved this rumor to have no foundation but before this became known Brown was mistaken for the banished editor and attacked. Brown will be cared for at the police station and sent to New York.

The authorities will take decisive measures to punish the perpetrators of the assault in the postoffice.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

In Session at Hot Springs—Letter From Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

News and Observer.]

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 12—The last day's session of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was devoted to a discussion of the amendments to the by-laws and to the election of officers.

An amendment to the effect that no one could cast a vote except one chapter, though she is a member of several, and that members could not hold two offices in one chapter, was adopted after a lively debate. A letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, stating that she would prepare a biography of her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, if the Daughters of the Confederacy would agree to handle and dispose of the book and devote the proceeds to a monument to Miss Davis' memory, was read. A motion prevailed that Mrs. Davis be instructed that the National Chapter would donate $100 toward the monument fund, and that the organization generally would raise the balance required for such a monument, but that they would sell the biography if Mrs. Davis would accept the proceeds for her individual benefit.

Mrs. Curry was re-elected to the Presidency by acclamation.

Mrs. Forney, President of Arkansas State Chapter, was elected vice-President: Mrs. Plane, of Georgia, second vice-President; Mrs. Hickman, of Nashville Tenn., recording Secretary; Miss Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Thomas, of Atlant, Ga., Treasurer.

It was decided to meet next year at Richmond, Va.

TROOPS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

The City Quiet and the Hundreds of Negroes in Hiding Notified to Return, With Assurance of Protection.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.—The 3 visiting military companies, who have done patrol duty since the race war, were sent home to day.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen Chief of Police Parmele reported that he was sure his present force of seventy-five men could easily give thorough police protection throughout the city.

Mayor Waddell announced to-day that an investigation showed that there are still several hundreds of refugee negroes hiding in the woods. The large majority of them are in direct want of food.

He employed a large number of reputable negroes and sent them through the surrounding country, with notice to refugees to return and be quiet, and to assure them that they would be fully protected.

There has been no more deaths among the negroes wounded in the race war. One of the principal officials in command of the white forces during the conflict asserts that fully twenty negroes were killed and their bodies were secretly hidden away by negroes.

Pearson Will Contest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Richmond Pearson, the present Congressman from the 9th district, will contest the seat of W. T. Crawford, the Democratic Congressman-elect, and has already filed notice with Clerk of the House here to that effect. The majority of Crawford is less than 100, according to Republican estimates, and one of the grounds of contest will be alleged purchase of votes by Democrats in that district.

Worst in the County.

"I have had the worst case of scrofula ever known in this county. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the sores were entirely healed and I have been bothered very little with scrofula since. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier in the world." John A. Caen, Brink, W. Va.

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With our next issue THE CAUCASIAN will contain more general reading matter than it has in the past. Some of the additional features to be added will be a department for the women, another for the farmer, and also interesting miscellaneous matter. The general news of the country and Nation will be given. It will also have an interesting letter from Washington, D. C., containing all that is of interest to the public as regards the doings of Congress. The proceedings of our State legislature which meets in January, will also be given fully. And from time to time there will be other features added to the paper to make it an interesting and readable home paper. The editorials will be on current matters and principles of reform. We hope that every reader of the paper will send a renewal of his subscription and try to secure at least one new subscriber. Those renewing will receive the paper until first of January 1900.

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On fourth page of this issue will be found advertisements of some new books. THE CAUCASIAN has made arrangements to supply the readers of THE CAUCASIAN with these books at a nominal cost. Any one desiring any of these books we will be glad to fill their order. If sent in connection with a renewal and one new yearly subscriber we send books of your own selection free as special premium. Read the list carefully and make your own selection for a winter's reading at the very low cost advertised. Any person subscribing for one year and sending new subscriber for one year together with $2.00 may secure books of their own selection to the amount of fifty cents.

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With this issue a large number of our subscribers time expires. We desire to have each one renew their subscription. Those who do not renew within the next ten days will be cut off from our subscription list. We hope that each one will see fit to continue their subscription. THE CAUCASIAN will hereafter contain a great variety and much more reading matter than it has in the past. It will be made a model weekly home paper, for the farmer, mechanic, merchant or banker. Let every one whose subscription expires renew and have the paper sent to them until 1st of January 1900. For $1.00 the paper will visit them every week during the year 1899.

RESULT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Democratic machine has apparently carried the State by something less than twenty thousand majority. It is a clean-cut and unqualified corporation victory. How has it been brought about, is the question that every one asks. That is a long story, and THE CAUCASIAN will go into details about it another time. Suffice it to say that the Cleveland ites and every railroad corporation in the State that fought Bryan and supported the gold standard in the last campaign first captured the Democratic State Committee and by a vote of two majority, as admitted by the Charlotte Observer, decided to side-track silver and run a campaign in the interest of monopolies behind the negro cry. These same forces controlled the Democratic State convention and succeeded in dividing the silver forces. By intimidation and violence, which has resulted in blood-shed, and by the wholesale use of money they have succeeded in frightening or buying or keeping from the polls about thirty thousand votes which has turned a forty thousand majority against them into a twenty thousand majority for them. It took an immense amount of money to accomplish this result, but the railroads willingly put it up. There were several bills before the last legislature, the passage of which would have meant the reducing of monopoly extortions millions of dollars, and the consequent saving to the people of that amount. Of course the monopolies would have willingly put up a million to secure a legislature that would be absolutely with them. This they have done. On the other hand, if the silver forces had been united as they ought to have been (and would have been if the goldbug and railroad attorneys had not captured the Democratic State convention) there would have been a high-toned, decent campaign on issues, with all of the silver men on one side and all the gold men and monopolists on the other. This would have brought together the men who carried the State last year for Bryan by twenty thousand majority or more. It would have been a white majority and a majority for silver and the people. While the Democratic machine is directly responsible for the defeat of such a programe and for the horrible and shocking campaign resulting in violence and blood-shed through which we have just passed, yet it is doubtful if their infamous conspiracy, even after the Democratic State convention, could have succeeded had not the Peoples Party made mistakes. This, however, we will discuss in future issues.

Suffice it to say now that we have unbounded confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the majority of the people. The gold trust, and the railroad corporation and other monoplies can never buy a majority of the people and they cannot fool a majority long at a time. We confidently believe that the masses of the silver Democrats will rise in their majesty before 1900 and crush this goldbug and monopoly machine now running the party. If this is done the silver forces will be united in 1900 and win in a glorious victory.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS WHERE SILVER WAS BETRAYED.

The Democrats made their Congressional gains in the districts where the silver issue was chucked under the table.—Washington Post.

The Washington Post is a gold and monopoly organ. The above from an editorial in the Post of November 10th is intended as a hint to silver men that the way to get office is to betray silver and the people and make terms with the goldbugs and monopolists.

The Post proceeds to show that in the State of New York where the Democratic party refused to endorse the Chicago platform and repudiates Bryan and silver that there the Democrats made great gains. In the last Congress there were twenty-eight Republicans and six Democrats from New York; in the next Congress there will be from that State nineteen Democrats and only fifteen Republicans. The Post says this is an object lesson to Democrats. Of course it means an object lesson to the Democratic office seeker and machine politicians. The Post is right from a gold standpoint. Many of these Democratic office seekers and machine politicians in other States than New York have already acted on the same kind of a hint as the one that the Post gives. Simmons and the Ransom machine have acted on it in North Carolina.

Mr. Bryan when warning the people of the country against politicians like Dick Croker and like Simmons in North Carolina, said that in States where the gold Democrats were numerically strong that there they would refuse to endorse silver and the Chicago platform, but that in States where the gold Democrats were numerically weak they would agree to the passage of silver resolutions but would refuse to do that which was necessary to win a victory for silver. The States of New York and North Carolina are two typical illustrations of Mr. Bryan's very wise and timely warning. In New York they openly and boldly repudiated silver and the Chicago platform and entered into a deal with the goldbugs and corporations and got a majority of the Congressmen in that goldbug and monopoly State. In North Carolina where silver was strong, the gold Democrats had to win by indirection and by deception. The gold Democrats and railroad attorneys captured the Democratic State convention and did just as Bryan said they would do if they captured it. They agreed to the to the passage of silver resolutions, but refused to agree to the union of the silver forces and make a square fight against gold and monopoly. In the language of Mr. Bryan, they "refused to do what was necessary to win a victory for silver." On the other hand, they did like their brother conspirators in New York. They entered into a deal with the goldbugs and monopolists and captured the legislature which the railroads will own, and succeeded in getting a majority of the Congressmen.

While the goldbugs and monopolists are giving hints to the Democratic office seekers and Democratic machine politicians, suggesting to them how to betray silver and the people and to win by the help of monopoly money it will be well for the people to take a hint also. As we have before stated many times there is a conspiracy on foot to sidetrack Bryan and silver and the monopoly question in 1900. The conspiracy is being worked inside the Democratic party, and the goldbugs and monopolists and trusts are putting up the money. The plan was organized over a year ago. It has succeded in North Carolina and in a number of other States in this election. If the masses of the people do not arouse themselves it will succeed in the nation in 1900. The gold syndicate and the allied trusts and monopolies are determined to rule this country and enslave the people. They have been at work on their present plan for over one year. They have worked day and night and will continue to work. The agents of gold and monopoly never sleep. Their only hope to win is to divide the silver forces. To do this they must capture the machinery of the Democratic party everywhere and put goldbugs or hypocrites or traitors in the lead. This they are rapidly doing. Let the great honest masses of the American people arouse themselves. "Eternal vigilence is the price of liberty."

ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND

Pain-Killer

THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

WHEN THE MACHINE SIDETRACKS SILVER FOR THE "NIGGER."

The following editorial from the Charlotte Observer of Nov. 11th is very significant. It contains a confession of a thing often charged by the People's Party and often denied by the machine leaders. It is as follows:

"The first suggestion The Observer ever heard—it must have been a year ago—as to the policy of the Democratic party for the campaign of 1898, was from Heriot Clarkson, Esq., one of the representatives-elect from this county to the next legislature, and it was that the fight should be made on the color line. Mr. Clarkson, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, proposed this policy to the committee at a meeting in the early spring of this year, and it went through by a majority of only two. It has proved to be a winning policy, and in common justice and fairness we make public Mr. Clarkson's record on it."

From the above it will be seen that over one year ago the Democratic State Committee, a majority of which was against Bryan and silver, held a meeting in which they discussed whether or not they would run the next campaign with silver as the issue or with the negro as the issue. When a vote was taken it seems that the negro was on top by two majority. If there had been two or three more silver men on the committee we would have had a campaign with silver as the issue and with the twenty thousand majority who joined hands and carried the State for Bryan in 1896 united in this campaign to win a victory for silver by the same or a larger majority. This kind of campaign would have been a high plane, all of the friction, filth, and blood-shed of this campaign would have been avoided; it would have put all of the silver men on one side and all of the goldbugs and monopolists on the other; it would have put the negro forever in the background, and would have made white supremacy absolutely certain. But, as the Charlotte Observer says, the Clevelandites controlled the committee by two majority, hence this disgusting, deplorable, and shocking campaign.

RAILROAD PROFITS RISING—FARMERS PROFITS FALLING.

Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade (a gold organ) issued on the 12th inst. says: "Railroad earnings for October have been 5.3 per cent larger than last year and 8 per cent larger than in 1892." Let it be remembered that railroad earnings were large in 1892. Here is a statement from a gold and railroad organ to the effect that their earnings are 8 per cent larger now. The railroad earnings in North Carolina have been above the average. In 1892 cotton was selling for nine cents. It is now selling for less than five cents. The railroads are now charging as high freight and passenger rates as they did in 1892. This means that the farmer must give to the railroads two pounds of cotton for riding the same distance or for hauling the same amount of freight that one pound of cotton paid for in 1892. The farmer has lost fifty per cent in the price of his products under the gold standard. Why should not the freight and passenger rates of railroads also be reduced fifty per cent or more to the gold standard level? The profits of the farmers and all producers are falling every day, yet the earnings of the railroads (according to Dunn's statement, a gold and railroad organ) are 5.2 per cent more now than last year and 8 per cent more than in 1882. Will the next legislature reduce freight and passenger rates to 50 per cent. Will they reduce passenger rates to two and one-half cents for first-class and two cents for second-class? This is less than fifty per cents. We will see.

SOME ELECTION NOTES.

In the national field the following election notes will be of interest:

In South Dakota, Governor Lee, Populist is re-elected, but the Republicans control the legislature. There is no Senator to be elected there this year.

In Nebraska the Populist candidate for Governor, Poynter is elected and it seems that the legislature will be controlled by the Populists and silver Democrats on joint ballot so as to make Senator Allen's re-election sure, but the Republicans claim that the legislature is still in doubt.

In Minnesota John Lind, the nominee of the Populists, silver Republicans, and silver Democrats for Governor is elected by 10,000 majority, but the legislature is Republican.

It seems that the Republicans will have a majority of eleven in the lower House of Congress. The Democrats made large gains, but it is significant that their gains were in the States where the party repudiated silver and made a deal with the goldbugs and railroads. So the gold men and monopolists will have a majority for there is no difference between a gold Democrat and a gold Republican. In the Senate the Republicans have made large gains. They have gained eight Senators, one in each of the following States, viz New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Indiana, California, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Oregon. This will give them 14 majority in the Senate.

In North Carolina it seems that the Democratic machine has elected its State ticket by about 19,000 majority. In the legislature it seems that they have 40 Senators and 90 members of the House. They have elected all the Congressmen but in the Eigth district where Linney is elected. In the Second district they had no candidate, but elected White the negro, and the goldbug instead of Capt. Lloyd a white man and true to silver.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

The Raleigh News & Observer in its issue of November 9th says:

To Senator Butler, Hunneycutt: You threw away an opportunity that comes to a man once in a life-time. In the supreme crisis in the State's life, you failed to stand for the State's honor. You went with its despoilers, and your portion is with them.

Yes, Senator Butler has lost an opportunity to sell himself out to the Ransom machine, to the Clevelandites and railroad corporations, and to have himself re-elected to the Senate by that combination as a reward for betraying the people's interest into the hands of their enemies. The same combination of Ransomites, Clevelandites, and railroad attorneys now control the Democratic party in the State that controlled it in 1890 and 1892. Senator Butler made his fight for the establishment of the Railroad Commission against this very gold and monopoly combination, and when this same gang captured the party and nominated Cleveland in 1892 and he walked out of the party, there has not been an hour since that he could not have sold out to that gang if he had been up for sale. Yes, Senator Butler has lost hundreds of such opportunities. It is to be hoped he will lose many more.

YES, LET US HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

We notice that some of the silver Democratic papers have declared in favor of a Constitutional convention, and are urging the next legislature to call one. THE CAUCASIAN is glad to see this and takes pleasure in endorsing the proposition. There are a number of important questions that ought to be considered by a Constitutional convention which cannot be properly considered during the session of the legislature. Besides a Constitutional convention elected with a view to considering amendments to the Constitution, is a proper body to deal with these matters. The question of suffrage is not alone among the questions that should be considered by such a Constitutional convention. Several changes should be made in our State Constitution to break monopoly domination in the State and prevent any domination of monopolists in the future from capturing a legislature and passing legislation detrimental to the people and in the especial interest of corporations. All of these questions ought to be discussed on a stump before members of a constitutional convention are elected. Such questions were not discussed before the people and the verdict of the people rendered on them, and the convention could meet in the light of the verdict of the people on these questions and not on them. Yes, let us have a constitutional convention.

Law abiding and right thinking people everywhere will deplore the revolutionary methods of the Wilmington Democratic machine. There was a peaceful election. There was no excuse for bloodshed. The perpetraitors of this stain on the State will themselves be ashamed of their conduct when reason reasserts itself.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.

Two Hundred and Twenty Children are Now Being Cared for by the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

In a few words we want to tell our readers something of the mission of this noble institution. Believing that nothing can take the place of home-life and training, an effort is made to secure for as many of the children as possible good, christian homes, where they may be reared nearer a mother's side and a mother's heart. In the home more personal attention can be given to the child than where two hundred and twenty are brought together.

Not only are the physical wants of those who remain provided for, but a good, English education is offered and training is given to as many as possible in some useful trade or vocation. More important still, realizing that each and every one of these boys and girls will have to depend entirely upon his or her own exertions, with the aid of our Father in heaven, every effort is made to give them such moral and religious training as will enable them to go forth in life with a well rounded character, a noble purpose and a strong faith in God. Many have left its walls and are successfully meeting life's responsibilities.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is dependent for support upon the good people of North Carolina—Masons, churches and kind friends. Now is a time of need with the institution.

Could you make your Thanksgiving offering where it would result in more good than sending over a contribution to Col. W. J. HICKS, Superintendent, for the Oxford Orphan Asylum?

While money is always preferable, we know any supplies of provision or clothing will be thankfully received.

Then don't forget the orphans. It will warm your own heart and sweeten your own life—make Thanksgiving Day a blessed one to your own soul.

Worst in the County.

"I have had the worst case of scrofula ever known in this county. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the sores were entirely healed and I have been bothered very little with scrofula since. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier in the world." John A. Caen, Brink, W. Va.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea headache.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Russell Sets Apart a Day for Thanksgiving—Thursday, Nov. 24th the Day.

The following Thanksgiving proclamation was yesterday issued by the Governor of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued his proclamation, appointing and setting apart Thursday, November 24th, instant, as a day of solemn thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for His manifold goodness and merev to this nation during the past year; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that both individuals and States should occasionally turn aside from their secular pursuits, and gratefully think of their relations to the Supreme Father, and to one another, making note of all the benefactions that they have had from His gracious hand, and acknowledging joyfully the obligations they are under to Him and to one another; and

WHEREAS, the good hand of God has been graciously upon this State and its people during the past year, and that our harvests have been abundant, and our borders have been free from pestilence, and the arms of our State and nation have been crowned with glorious success in war, undertaken for the liberation and enlargement of people who were struggling to be free and independent.

Now, therefore, I Daniel L. Russell, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this, my proclamation, appointing and setting apart Thursday, November 24th, instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to God for His goodness to us; and I do request that all our people repair to their places of worship on that day, and record their joyful sense of thankfulness for the mercies of the past year, and, while they are remembering the bountiful dealings of a gracious providence unto them, I express the earnest hope that they will not forget the widow and the orphan and others of their fellows who may be in distress.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of our American Independence.

By the Governor,
DANIEL L. RUSSELL.
BAYLUS CADE,
Private Secretary.

Pearson Will Contest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Richmond Pearson, the present Congressman from the 9th district, will contest the seat of W. T. Crawford, the Democratic Congressman-elect, and has already filed notice with Clerk of the House here to that effect. The majority of Crawford is less than 100, according to Republican estimates, and one of the grounds of contest will be alleged purchase of votes by Democrats in that district.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicines the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $100. Trial bottles free at any Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggist. Guaranteed.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggist.

To Whom It May Concern.

Strong words of indorsement for Pe-ru-na, and for the manufacturers of Pe-ru-na, from prominent officials of its home city.

Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, O., whose picture adjoins this paragraph, writes the following letter:

EXECUTIVE DEPT., CITY OF COLUMBUS.

To whom it may concern:

I can most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na as of the very greatest possible benefit in cases of catarrh and other diseases of the mucous membrane. This remedy has established itself in the minds of the people as of the greatest possible worth and genuineness. I have known Dr. Hartman for a number of years, and am pleased to say that he is one of the leading citizens of this city, a man of the very highest standing and character in the community.

Respectfully, SAMUEL L. BLACK.

Col. Arthur L. Hamilton, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry Ohio National Guard, whose residence is at 309 West First Avenue, Columbus, O., bears witness to the efficiency of Pe-ru-na. Here is Colonel Hamilton's letter and picture.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14, 1897.

Dr. S. B. Hartman,

DEAR SIR:—Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for summer and winter catarrh I can fully recommend it. ARTHUR L. HAMILTON.

From the Hon. Samuel J. Swartz, Police Judge, Columbus, O.

STATE OF OHIO,
SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY,
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12, 1897.

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—The result of using Pe-ru-na has been so gratifying to me that I cannot but congratulate you on the success of your remedy. Your high standing in the business community, and the worth of the gentlemen conducting this great enterprise, prepared me to expect a meritorious article only, from your establishment, but its real worth is best demonstrated by its use.

Respectfully, SAMUEL J. SWARTZ.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe ru-na Almanac for the year 1898.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Candidates That are Probably Elected—A Democratic Majority—List not Complete.

The following is a corrected list of the Senators and members of the list is still incomplete:

SENATORS.

(Those not otherwise marked are Democrats.)

First District.—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans—Thomas G. Skinner and G. W. Cowper.

Second District.—Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrell, Pamlico, Washington—H. L. Ward and G. W. Miller.

Third District.—Bertie and Northampton—W. E. Harris, Pop.

Fourth District.—Halifax—E. L. Travis.

Fifth District.—Edgecombe—R. H. Speight.

Sixth District.—Pitt—F. G. James.

Seventh District.—Franklin, Nash and Wilson—T. C. Collie, R. A. P. Cooley.

Eight District.—Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow—James A. Bryan, and J. Q. Jackson.

Ninth District.—Duplin, Pender and Wayne—F. A. Daniel and I. F. Hill.

Tenth District.—Brunswick and New Hanover—W. S. Davis.

Eleventh District—Warren and Vance—T. O. Fuller, Rep.

Twelfth District.—Wake—F. A. Whitaker.

Thirteenth District—Johnson—J. A. Q. Jones.

Fourteenth District.—Bladen, Harnett and Sampson—Gardner, Pop and J. W. S. Robinson.

Fifteenth District.—Columbus and Robeson.—J. A. Brown and Stephen McIntire.

Sixteenth District.—Cumberland—W. L. Williams.

Seventeenth District.—Granville and Person—A. A. Hicks.

Eighteenth District—Alamance, Caswell, Orange and Durham—T. E. Cheek and James M. Satterfield.

Nineteenth District.—Chatham——Wicker, Pop.

Twentieth District.—Rockingham—William Lindsay.

Twenty-first District.—Guilford—John N. Wilson.

Twenty-second District.—Moore and Randolph—J. C. Black.

Twenty-third District.—Anson, Montgomery, Richmond and Union—T. J Jerome and Charles Stanback.

Twenty-fourth District—Cabarrus and Stanly—R. L. Smith.

Twenty-fifth District—F. I. Osborne.

Twenty-sixth District—Davidson, Forsyth and Rowan—R. B. Glenn and John C. Thomas.

Twenty-seventh District—Davie, Iredell and Yadkin—J. A. Butler and F. C. Hairston.

Twenty-eighth District—Stokes and Surry—Newsom, Rep.

Twenty-ninth District—Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln and Wilkes—D. A Lowe and Campbell, Rep.

Thirtieth District—Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga—W. C. Fields.

Thirty-first District—Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey—In doubt.

Thirty-second District—Cleveland, Gaston, Polk and Rutherford—M. H. Justice and O. F. Mason.

Thirty-third District—Buncombe Haywood and Madison—W. J. Cocke and T. J. Murray.

Thirty-fourth District—Henderson Jackson, Swain and Transylvania—J. Franks, Rep.

Thirty-fifth District—In doubt.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(Those not otherwise marked are Democrats.)

Alamance—W. H. Carroll.
Alexander—A. C. McIntosh.
Alleghany—James M. Gainbill.
Anson—J. A. Leak.
Ashe—D. B. Reaves.
Beaufort—B. B. Nicholson.
Bertie—F. D. Winston.
Bladen—Geo. H. Currie.
Brunswick—W. W. Drew, Pop.
Buncombe—Locke Craig and J. C. Curtis.
Burke—J. H. Hoffman.
Cabarrus—L. T. Hartsell.
Caldwell—S. L. Patterson.
Camden—James E. Burgess, Rep.
Carteret—John B. Russell.
Caswell—In doubt.
Catawba—A. C. Boggs.
Chatham—J. A. Goodwin and L. L Wrenn, Fus.
Cherokee—Wilburn Rose, Rep.
Chowan—W. W Blair, Rep.
Clay—G. M. Fleming.
Cleveland—C. R Hoey.
Columbus—D. C. Allen.
Craven—Isaac H. Smith (col.), Rep
Cumberland—D. J. Ray and H. Mc Robinson.
Currituck—Samuel M. Beasley.
Dare——
Davidson—Chas. M. Thompson.
Davie—Rep.
Duplin—J. O. Carr.
Durham—H. A. Foushee.
Edgecombe—H. A. Gilliam.
Forsyth—2 Reps.
Franklin—P. A. Davis.
Gaston—L. J. Houser.
Gates—John M. Trotman.
Graham—R Carver.
Granville—A. A. Lyon and C. W. Bryan.
Greene—Pop.
Guilford—J. C. Kennett and J. C. Burch.
Halifax—H. S. Harrison and W. P. White.
Harnett—Dan. Hugh McLean.
Haywood—Joseph S. Davis.
Henderson—Rep.
Hertford—Rep.
Hyde—Claud W. Davis.
Iredell—John B Holman and Thos J. Williams.
Jackson—Walter E. Moore.
Johnston—D. G. Johnson and J. F. Brown.
Jones—George N. Noble.
Lenoir—W. W. Carraway.
Lincoln—J. F. Rhinehardt.
Macon—J. F. Ray.
Madison——,Rep.
Martin—H. W. Stubbs.
McDowell—E. J. Justice.
Mecklenburg—Herriot Clarkson, D M. Ransom and J. E. Henderson.
Mitchell—Rep.
Montgomery—Cochran, Rep.
Moore—John L. Currie.
Nash—C. F. Ellen.
New Hanover—Martin Willard and George Rountree
Northampton—W. C. Coates, Fus.
Onslow—Frank K. Thompson.
Orange—S. M. Gattis.
Pamlico—Pop.
Pasquotank—J. B. Leigh.
Pender—Gibson James.
Perquimans—F H Nicholson, Rep.
Person—C A Whitfield.
Pitt—W J Nichols and T H Barnhill.
Polk—Rep.
Randolph—In doubt.
Richmond—H C Wall and Hector McLean.
Robeson—J. C. Oliver and G. Patterson.
Rockingham—J H Love and A L Garnett.
Rowan—Lee S Overman and D R Julian.
Rutherford—J F Alexander.
Sampson—C. H. Johnson, Pop. and R. M. Crumpler, Pop.
Stanly—J M Brown.
Stokes—Petree, Rep.
Surry—Rep.
Swain—R L Leatherwood.
Transylvania—Geo. W Wilson.
Tyrrell—Ab Alexander, Rep?
Union—R L Stevens.
Vance—Jas. Eaton (col), Rep.
Wake—W H Holland, G T Powell and J D Boushall.
Warren—John H Wright, Rep.
Washington—Rep.
Watauga—W B Council.
Wayne—W R Allen and J M Wood.
Wilkes—2 Reps.
Wilson—H G Connor.
Yadkin—H S Williams, Rep.
Yancey—W M Austin.

PAYING INVESTMENT

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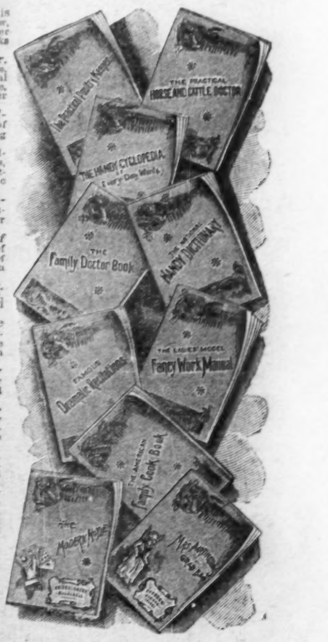

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THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17, 1898.

VALUABLE BOOK FREE.

32 Page Book on Art and Fancy Work Given to The Caucasian Readers.

Mrs. Nella Daggett, editor of The Home, has published a new edition of her book, "Fancy Work and Art Decoration," giving practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with 50 illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader of the CAUCASIAN who forwards the attached coupon and a 2 cent stamp to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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Congressman Fowler was asked a few days ago how he felt over his defeat, and replied, that as State Superintendent of Public Instruction John C. Scarborough expressed himself when similarly interrogated after the election two years ago. He felt like the old veteran who lost an arm and leg in the war, came home and found his houses burned and negroes freed. A neighbor tried to console him by saying that it was the work of the Lord, and that the Lord did everything for the best. The disconsolate old veteran said he had thought about that, but he was of the opinion that the Lord had carried this thing most too far.—Clinton Caucasian.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The Sampson Light Infantry was ordered to Wilmington last Thursday to take a part in suppressing the riot down there. The company returned Monday. They say that no further violence of any kind was committed after they got there.—Clinton Caucasian.

The election this year reminds us of what Jno. R. Smith, of Goldsboro, said about the election in 1892. Mr. Smith was asked what he though about the election, and replied he felt like Lazarus—that he had been liked by the dogs.

How and Why Railroads Water Their Stock.

The watering of railroad stocks is known by all to exist, but just how it is done or why it is done is yet an enigma to many people. It is the purpose of this article to answer both questions in the simplest manner possible. Let us take the following simple illustration: Jones, Smith and Brown organize a railroad company and build and equip a road from Salt Lake to Murray. Let us suppose it costs them $50,000. They begin operations and at the end of the year they find they have cleared $25,000 or 50 per cent. of the actual cost of the road. Now, should the news reach the public what the company is making on their investment, complaints would soon be heard that freight and passenger rates are too high. To throw the public of their guard and to make it appear that freight charges are none too high, that is to say to make the people believe that the percentage of profit is not too large, the company issues $50,000 worth of stock. This costs nothing more than the blank paper and the printing. It now appears that the road cost $100,000, while, in fact, it only cost $50,000, but the percentage of profit is now only 25 per cent. instead of 50 per cent. But 25 per cent. is too much, so the company issues $100,000 more of stock. Now the figures on the company's books would make it indicate that the road had actually cost $200,000 and that the profit of $25,000 is only 12½ per cent. on the investment. Again, they issue $200,000 more stock and that reduces their percentage of profit to only 6¼ per cent. And so it is continued until it looks to be a losing game, while the facts are that the company is still reaping 50 per cent. profit on the money actually invested. Some roads that cost actually less than $10,000 per mile are trying to pay dividends on $100,000 per mile. That system is what is known as robbing the law. The law permits it and enterprising men take advantage of it. No one can blame them for it. It is just as legitimate, so far as law goes, as it is to buy potatoes at eighty cents a bushel and sell them at 25 cents a peck. It is the system that we are condemning and not the persons who do it.—Living Issue.

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PRECINCTS.	Congress. Atwater.	Congress. Jenkins.	House. Bousball.	House. Harris.	Sheriff. Page	Sheriff. Jones.
Hutchinson's Store,	155	128	151	132	150	132
Buckhorn,	91	120	100	116	100	115
Rogers' Store,	73	77	73	77	72	78
Cedar Fork,	120	109	125	95	140	94
Cary,	170	141	183	141	192	135
Holly Springs,	144	184	149	180	148	183
Harris' Store,	63	118	64	120	64	119
Wakefield,	138	150	190	149	189	146
Garner,	143	135	159	129	142	130
Middle Creek,	106	104	168	108	166	110
Mark's Creek,	189	225	182	224	182	223
Mitchell's Mills,	91	56	95	54	94	54
New Light,	271	139	276	137	262	179
Edward's Store,	124	176	123	176	122	177
Oak Grove,	125	77	123	79	128	78
Panther Branch,	208	116	211	111	211	116
Neuse River,	99	169	100	169	101	169
St. Matthews,	202	231	191	230	200	222
Auburn,	114	128	120	122	112	126
Swift Creek,	175	201	177	201	172	209
White Oak,	224	190	251	178	247	180
Rolesville,	154	159	184	164	143	176
Forestville,	213	207	212	218	214	219
First Ward—First,	229	84	225	83	222	88
Second,	261	88	281	86	277	88
Second Ward—First,	198	42	205	45	206	46
Second,	238	100	252	103	248	107
Third Ward—First,	271	164	252	186	256	191
Second,	135	226	133	226	131	227
Fourth Ward—First,	180	104	184	106	186	104
Second,	06	322	78	311	80	304
Outside East,	139	353	146	348	142	147
Outside West—n. d.	170	196	173	202	168	203
s. d.	102	79	103	80	101	79
Total,	5,098	5,488	5,614	5,082	5,575	5,123

Baby's Coming

means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone.

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Democratic Jollification.

The Democrats of Raleigh had a jollification Tuesday night. About 500 men were in line each carrying a torch—and about 300 boys with horns and tin pans. The triumphal arch was a nice piece of work, neatly decorated and on one side bearing the inscription "Good Government" and on the other "Good Will to All." A number of speeches were made by the more prominent leaders of the party. A large crowd turned out to witness the parade which started at 7:00 p. m. from the foot of Fayetteville street, up Fayetteville street around the Capitol and pass the Governor's Mansion, thence back to Nash Square. Tar barrels were placed at all intersections of the streets and illuminated the line of march. Fire works were plentiful, and on the whole the affair passed off very orderly and creditably. Just before the procession reached the arch some of the drapery decoration caught afire destroying the mottos "Good Government" and "Good Will to All." This was the only mishap.

Judge Stevens will Open Court at Marshall.

Asheville Citizen.

Judge elect H. B. Stevens, of the circuit criminal court, yesterday received a telegram from Governor Russell stating that he would at once issue a commission to him. As predicted yesterday by the Gazette Judge Stevens will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties. He will open the court at Marshall on Monday, and will hold the special term on November 28 in this county.

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CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

The delegation in Congress from North Carolina will stand as follows:

First District—John H. Small, Democrat.

Second District—Geo. H. White, Republican.

Third District—Chas. R. Thomas, Democrat.

Fourth District—John W. Atwater, Populist-Democrat.

Fifth District—W. W. Kitchin, Democrat.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, Democrat.

Seventh District—Theo F. Kluttz, Democrat.

Eighth District—R. Z. Linney, Republican.

Ninth District—W. T. Crawford, Democrat.

A Three Million Job.

Salisbury Sun.

"It is no doubt a certainty that the Yadkin river is to be harnessed," said a gentleman who is in a position to know what is going on. It is a $3 000,000 job and when the system is complete Salisbury and other towns in this part of the State will be lighted up with electricity from the plant and it will be the power that will run a large number of the manufacturing establishments in this section.

Evacuation of Havana Draws Near.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—The joint commission will attempt tomorrow to reach a definite agreement on the date for a completion of the evacuation, and what property they can take back to Spain. The Americans will make no concessions. In case no agreement is reached, no more joint sessions will be held.

Dawson City Destroyed by Fire.

SEATTLE WASH., Nov. 15.—Dawson City was practically destroyed by fire October 11th, causing a loss of a half-million dollars. The fire started in the Green Tree saloon, where two dancehall women got into a fight, one throwing a lamp, which exploded.

Died With a Fortune on Her.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 15.—The steamer Wolcott, from Copper River, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of a young woman named Crossop and a man named Tankerson, in Controller Bay, October 5. They were rowing from the mouth of the Chilkat River to Kayak Island, and their boat capsized. The body of the the woman was recovered. On it was found $114-000. She formerly lived in Minneapolis. With her sister she ran a dance hall in Controller Bay.

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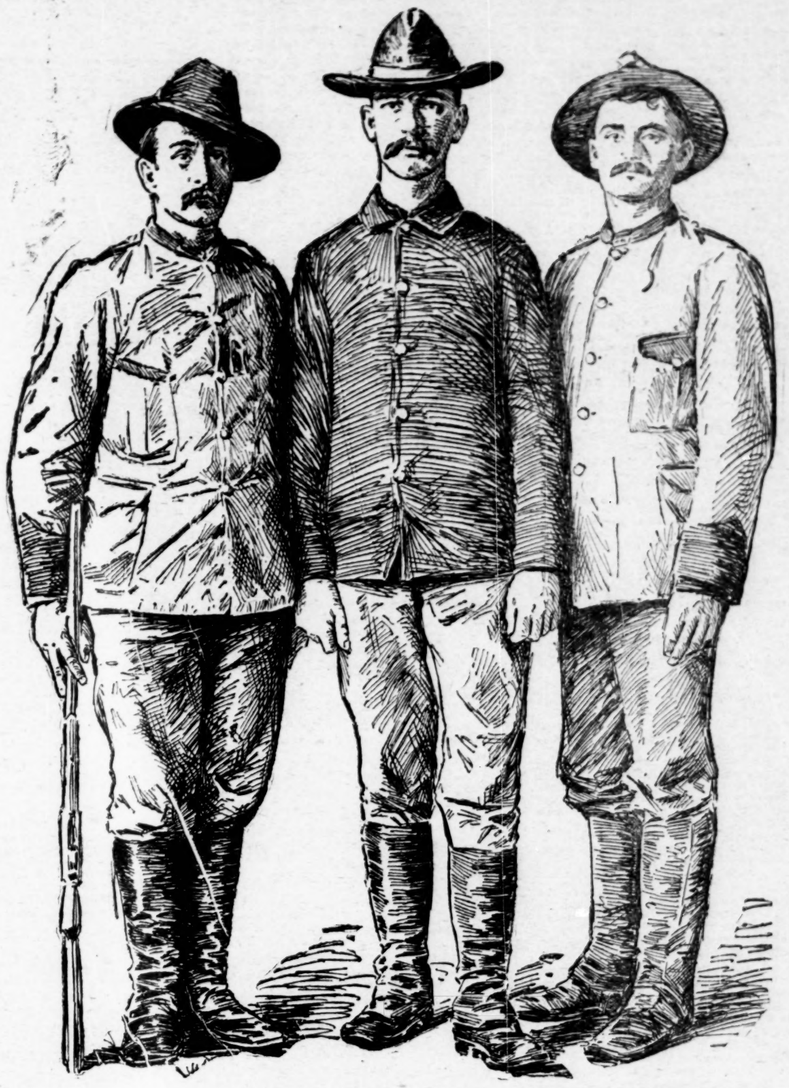

Brought Him Back to Life.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen—I might have broken down sooner in the campaign about Santiago if I had had time to realize what was the matter with me before the Spaniards surrendered.

God knows I broke down soon enough as it was, and it was as great a surprise to me as it was to the other boys who knew me at home. But the Spaniards kept us busy, when we were not busy on our own account getting ready for the big fight. That I was a member of the Roosevelt Regiment I shall always be proud, and the fights at Las Quasimas and at San Juan Hill will be things to talk about for many a year.

But I would not have lived to talk about them if I had not found something to brace my nerves up again after the siege I had of it at Santiago with dysentery and slow fever. I got so I could hardly shoot, and felt like I did not care whether I did or not.

I lost 20 pounds in weight and a lot more than that in spirit, if you can measure a fellow's spirit that way. Half a dozen Mauser bullets could not have made a worse mess of me than the Cuban climate and the mud in the Santiago trenches did. As soon as I found I was sick and my nerves were all gone I hunted for a tonic. I found it on the way back North, when I got some of the Paine's celery compound I saw other men using.

How it braced me up my picture will show better than anything else. It is the greatest nerve restorer that can be made, for it brings all the force there is in a man to the surface.

E. E. HOILT,
Dango, Colorado.

Escaped Montauk Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen—If anybody in the whole regiment of Rough Riders had a chance to observe the general weakened condition of the men when they started back to the United States, as compared with their stalwart condition when they sailed from San Antonio on June, 8th, I think I had.

Oklahoma is generally regarded as a healthy climate, and last May, when I left there, I hardly knew what sickness meant. Earlier in life, however, I had lived in the East, and after a month in service knew that what I needed, in my general run-down condition, was a nerve tonic. I knew if my nerves were fixed up there would be no trouble about my general health as soon as I got away from the army.

I also knew the position that Paine's celery compound occupied, although I had not had occasion to use it much myself. I got a few bottles of it and began to take it and give it to a few of my acquaintances. It actually seemed to build up my nervous constitution almost as rapidly as the Southern climate had torn it down. The same thing was true of the men I gave it to.

Unless I had found this tonic to restore my nerves I feel sure that I would have gone to the hospital at Montauk Point, and I might have shared the fate of many other poor fellows whose impoverished condition did not yield to the the doctor's treatment.

It gives me pleasure to recommend Paine's celery compound as the best remedy ever sold in America.

Sergt. M. DOUTHETT,
Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Nearly Dead from the Fever.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen—Nobody can blame me of being disloyal if I say that Paine's celery compound has done more for me than any other person or thing since I left Silver City to join the Rough Riders.

It has pulled together the scraps of a stalwart man, brought me around from all the bad effects of the Cuban climate, and braced me up until I am in better health than I have been in ten years. My friends in the West think that I am nearly dead from the army fever they call calientura in Cuba. When I get back to Silver City they will be as surprised as I sometimes feel myself. I had pretty good nerves before I enlisted. They went to pieces while we were lying out in the trenches at Santiago, dodging bullets. I began to feel feverish from the day we got to Siboney. When the Mausers sang about our ears I noticed that I was getting nervous.

I found myself scarcely able to walk after the battle of San Juan.

I got worse until I got back to Montauk Point, where I got a bottle of Paine's celery compound from another fellow in the regiment. I saw several of the Rough Riders taking it.

With some of them, as with me, it seemed to take the place of both food and medicine, for the systems of many of the men needed toning up before they could again eat as they had done before they left this country.

I don't know much about medicines. We don't need much medicine in New Mexico. But I know Paine's celery compound has fixed me up until I feel able to take the road for home, where I expect to tell every one who mentions nerves to me about my case.

WILLIAM H. TOIE,
Silver City, N. M.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that on Saturday night, October 29, ult., in Moore county North Carolina, Henry Hales struck Eb Wicker with a stone from the effects which Wicker died. And Whereas, it appears that the said Henry Hales has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, Therfore, I, Daniel L. Russell Governor of the State North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Henry Hales to the Sheriff of Moore county at the Court-house door in Carthage North Carolina and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and one hundred and twenty-third year of our American Independence.

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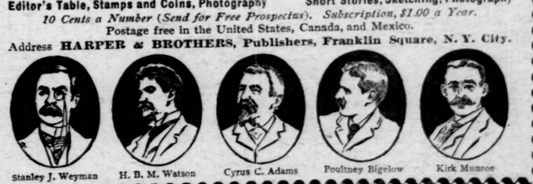

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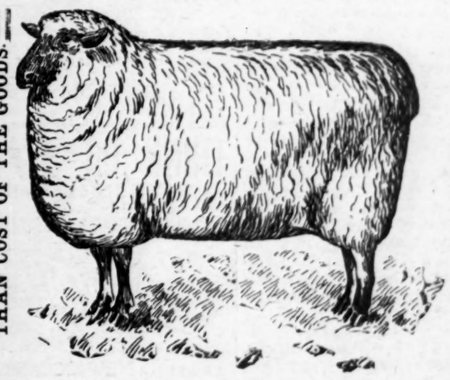

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The officer of the day was puzzled. "Hanged if I know what to do with 'em," he said. "Let's see what Maj Brodie has to say."

Major Brodie was in the forward cabin, and a smile lit his kindly brown face when he saw the boys, and the situation was explained to him.

"I was just about their age in '61, when I did the same thing," he remarked; "ran off with every regiment that came along, and kept my father on the jump hunting me. Where's your mother—you, sir, in the shirt-wais ?"

"Mother's dead, sir," was the reply, and a pair of dirty knuckles were screwed into the brimming eyes of the young warrior.

The Major was a trifle disconcerted; but after a little persuasion the boy told the rest of his story. His name was Joseph Morris, he was thirteen years old, and lived in Atlantic City, New Jersey. His father was a machinist on board the St. Louis, but he himself wanted to go with the army. He had accordingly stole rides on troop trains to Washington, and from that city he had accompanied a battery of artillery to Tampa. When the battery embarked on the transport he had been left behind in camp, and the same day he had made the acquaintance of some Rough Riders, who smuggled him aboard the Yucatan, and shared their rations with them until he was discovered.

The other boy, he with the winchester, told Brodie that his name was Dabney Royster, and that his parents were both dead. He had been living in Memphis, and the sight of an infantry regiment passing through had fired his soul with martial ardor. "He joined at once, and arrived in Tampa with a capital of fifty cents, which he invested in a stock of chewing-gum. [illegible] day following he was able to [illegible] bacco to his st[illegible], and [illegible] days he had realized [illegible] add to his rifle and two [illegible] in three munition [illegible] enough to buy the dock [illegible] hundreds of ammunition. [illegible] hen he went down to [illegible] and got aboard the Yucatan; No. 2, for women; No. 3, for skin diseases; No. 4, for catarrh. Free, 64 page booklet, by writing us and mentioning this paper

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Nevertheless the juvenile soldiers had to cry a little, and when the officers crowded around them and dropped silver coins and even an occasional bill into the pockets of the little roundabouts they were only half consoled. Presently the tender came alongside and the boys were lifted through the ports into the rocking little craft. Then Dabney Royster forgot the articles of war and the respect for a superior officer therein enjoined. As the screw of the tender began to churn the waters astern he leaned over the rail and waved his tattered cap at the Colonel.

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THE ELECTION LAW!

We hereby reaffirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina. To this end we contend that it is of vital importance for each political party to have on all election boards, representatives of their own selection. We condemn the Republican party and those who joined with it in the last legislature to strike this just, essential and vital provision from the election law of 1895, and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts in the next legislature to re-enact this provision into law.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

We are in favor of guaranteeing in the respective counties the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people, under proper safeguards, to guarantee the best possible government to each county; and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that principle, and warn the voters of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and to make all the money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

DENOUNCE SPAIN'S POLICY.

To avenge the Maine, to advance republican institutions, and in the interests of humanity, the brutal and treacherous Spaniards should be driven from the western hemisphere and a Republican form of government established in the islands which has misgoverned, ruined, robbed, persecuted and pillaged.

AGAINST ISSUING INTEREST-BEARING BONDS.

We condemn the present national administration for its efforts to fasten upon the present and future generations the burden of interest bearing bonds and for endorsing and carrying out the infamous bond and monopoly policy of the preceding administration of Grover Cleveland.

We commend the action of the Populists, silver Republicans and silver Democrats in Congress for their wise, brave and patriotic course in solidly co-operating to strike out the bond provision of the pending war revenue bill and to substitute therefor an issue of greenbacks and the coinage of the silver seigniorage to carry on the war.

INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the General Assembly of 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Peoples Party members of the last General Assemblies has demonstrated beyond question, that the Peoples Party has been true to its antecedent declarations in favor of public education and therefore has the confidence of the people. We demand still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also pledge such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most competent and effective supervision.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

Our Judiciary should be kept above the plane of partisan politics. To this end we appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make a non partisan judiciary an established and permanent feature of our State government.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS

We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals.

FREE PASSES.

We call attention to the interference of railroad corporations in our politics as one of the greatest sources of corruption in our State and national governments. Free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations are among the most poisonous and effective weapons to corrupt politics and defeat the will of the people in legislative halls Therefore we favor a law not only forbidding the giving of free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations, but also forbidding anyone except the actual employees of said corporations from receiving the same.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS BY THE PEOPLE.

No State has a better railroad commission law than North Carolina; but the public has not received the benefit the law was designed to produce on account of the failure of our railroad commissioners to do their duty under the law. As one remedy for this evil we are in favor of the election of railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES.

We favor a reduction of freight, express and passenger rates, telegraph and telephone tariffs to the same level to which the general range of prices of products has fallen under the gold standard. If the Railway commission continues to refuse to do its duty in this respect, we are in favor of such reduction being made directly by the next Legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

We condemn the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, not only as bad business transaction in which the interest of the state amounting to the large sum of $3 000,000 invested in good paying property yielding an income were sacrificed; but we also, in most emphatic terms condemn the hasty and secret manner in which it was done several years before the former thirty years' lease, by its terms, would have expired. We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the mysterious power of a strong railroad lobby prevented the last legislature from enacting the necessary legislation to enable the State to make an investigation through the proper legal channels, of the transaction, which was so universally condemned by the press of the state and all classes of citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assembly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the interest of the state may be fully protected as far as it can be done, such legislative action shall be taken as to counteract, as far as possible, this unwise and secret transaction.

REMOVAL OF CASES.

The removal of cases from the State courts to the Federal courts for trial and especially wherein the plaintiffs are poor persons and the defendants are rich foreign corporations, on application of defendants, is a growing evil in North Carolina, and in its practical operation frequently amounts to a denial of justice to poor suitors, and therefore should be condemned. We demand therefore, that the next General Assembly shall pass such a general statute on this subject including an alien law similar to the Wisconsin statute, so as to take from such corporations doing business in this state the privileges of carrying on business in North Carolina and withdrawing the protection of the state extended to their business, if they persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when actions are brought against them. We also recommend a constitutional prohibition of the purchase, lease or rental of parallel or competing railway lines.

A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE BURDENS OF TAXATION.

We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a creditor.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, and to check to some extent the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rates.

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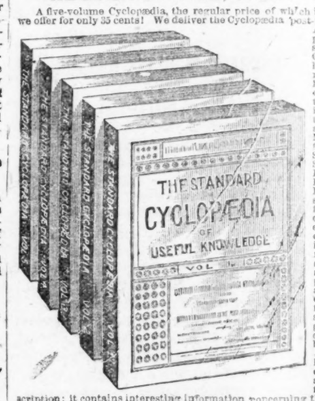

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